

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO CASES
IDENTIFIED ON EXHIBIT A

**TRANSFER ORDER
FOR CASES ON EXHIBIT A**

The individual cases on Exhibit A were directly filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia and are related to MDL 2327 (“Ethicon MDL”), 2:12-md-2327, one of seven MDLs assigned to me by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation and totaling over 100,000 cases since inception. Of the approximately 39,616 cases originally filed in or transferred to the Ethicon MDL, 260 remain. Of the remaining 260 cases, 38 are listed on Exhibit A and are ready to be transferred to the appropriate jurisdiction. The time to conduct discovery is complete in the cases on Exhibit A, and the parties have had time to file dispositive and *Daubert* motions, responses and replies. For the convenience of the parties and in order to promote the final resolution of these cases, it appears to the court that the cases would be more expeditiously concluded in the venues from which they arise. The parties have indicated collectively to the court or the court has determined that proper venue resides in the United States District Courts identified in Exhibit A. *Upon transfer, I urge the receiving court to immediately set these cases for trial without reopening discovery. Further discovery will only result in unjust delay. Extensive*

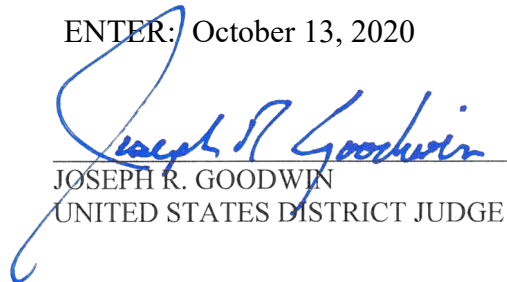
development of these cases over a period of years has made such further action completely unnecessary.

Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), it is **ORDERED** that on **October 27, 2020** (14 days after the entry of the order) (hereinafter the “Transfer Date”) the cases identified on Exhibit A that are *still pending* shall be transferred to the United States District Courts identified on Exhibit A. On or before **October 26, 2020** (13 days after the date of entry of the order), the parties are **ORDERED** to confer and to file in each individual member case identified in Exhibit A, all documents from the main MDL that the parties jointly deem relevant to constitute an appropriate record for the receiving court to consider. When filing the documents from the main MDL, the parties are directed to use the CM/ECF event entitled “Designation of Record for MDL Transfers” (available under Civil > Other Filings > Other Documents). When completing the event, the “Main Document” should be the list of joint designations from the main MDL, and the “Attachments” should be each individual document on the joint designation list with the “Description” being the ECF number and a brief description of the document (i.e. ECF 96 – Defendant’s Motion for Summary Judgment). All cases on Exhibit A that are pending on the Transfer Date shall be transferred, and the parties shall bear the consequences in the receiving court of any failure to prepare an appropriate record as directed in this order. The parties and the receiving court are advised that all Pretrial Orders entered in this matter are available for review on the court’s website at www.wvsc.uscourts.gov/MDL/2327/orders.html and the master docket sheet can be found on this court’s CM/ECF at 2:12-md-2327. *Finally, the court advises the parties that while the docket of the individual case will transfer to the receiving court, it is the parties’ responsibility to follow the receiving court’s procedure for identifying any individual motions that remain pending and in need of ruling.*

On the Transfer Date, the Clerk is hereby **DIRECTED** to use the appropriate function in CM/ECF to extract each member case listed on Exhibit A that remains pending and transfer it to the corresponding United States District Court listed on Exhibit A. After transfer of each member case listed in Exhibit A that is not dismissed prior to the Transfer Date, the Clerk is **DIRECTED** to formally close the case and strike it from the docket of this court.

The court further **DIRECTS** that a copy of this order and Exhibit A be filed in every case listed on Exhibit A and sent to counsel of record or any unrepresented party for the cases listed on Exhibit A.

ENTER: October 13, 2020



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

EXHIBIT A

Transfers

	Civil Action No.	Plaintiff Last Name	Plaintiff First Name	Venue
1	2:12-cv-06054	Graham	Tammy Stallings James	ND Georgia
2	2:13-cv-21595	Jackson	Gwen	D Oregon
3	2:15-cv-06009	Jones	TaQuita Dubard Snead	SD Georgia
4	2:14-cv-24066	Newman	Cynthia Diane Frances	MD Tennessee
5	2:13-cv-08053	Perciballi	Alexandra A. Alvarez	ED New York
6	2:13-cv-22170	Placido	Tracy	D Oregon
7	2:12-cv-02602	Rivers	Nancy Len Creswell	WD Tennessee
8	2:13-cv-14420	Rodman	Tricia Lynn Junker	WD Washington
9	2:13-cv-01463	Ruberti	Debra	MD Alabama
10	2:15-cv-07789	Skinner	Brenda Diane Atwood	D Utah
11	2:14-cv-27916	Stephen	Deborah Marie Cope	WD Washington
12	2:16-cv-04389	Thornton	Karmen Tapia Braswell	D Arizona
13	2:13-cv-26725	Townsend	Tamara Joan	D Nevada
14	2:16-cv-09071	Tucker	Dawn Marie Kahsner	ED Missouri
15	2:13-cv-05551	Waldon	Julie Deann	CD Illinois
16	2:13-cv-17180	Wielgopolski	Yolanda	MD Pennsylvania
17	2:12-cv-09931	Young	Donna	D Nevada
18	2:13-cv-16441	Belmann	Olivia Martinez	ND Indiana
19	2:15-cv-10996	Green	Ann Lynn Hanson	ND Georgia
20	2:13-cv-16634	Lotz	Barbara Jean Truesdale	ND Ohio
21	2:17-cv-02265	Schubert	Kimberly Long	ED Pennsylvania
22	2:14-cv-11545	Fitt	Melynda H.	ED Virginia
23	2:12-cv-02606	King	Gayle L. Robertson	D Nevada
24	2:14-cv-12997	Montgomery	Pollyanna Cawley Drobot	ND Indiana
25	2:12-cv-02956	Smallridge	Audrey Mae Riffle	ND WV
26	2:14-cv-28235	Sparks	Mary Ruth Harris Spears	SD Illinois
27	2:12-cv-08677	Welch	Tammy	ED California
28	2:13-cv-20332	Barton	Juanita S. Walker	ND Alabama
29	2:13-cv-05389	Bell	Lauri Anne Poole	SD Texas
30	2:13-cv-04463	Dickey	Janna Lee Marsh	D Arizona
31	2:12-cv-06825	Fields	Betty Jean Craun	SD Georgia
32	2:12-cv-08091	Houck	Paula M.	D Maryland
33	2:14-cv-19721	Lawler	Mary Lee Fought	D Montana
34	2:14-cv-06718	LoCoco	Collette Theresa	ND Illinois
35	2:13-cv-10010	Raney	Kimberly Ann Pruneau	ED Missouri
36	2:12-cv-04997	Sluis	Kristen Lee Erickson	D South Dakota
37	2:15-cv-14810	Williams	Paulette	MD Georgia
38	2:14-cv-21674	Curtin	Laura	D Colorado